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SUBJECT: BISHOP OIL CONCESSION NIGER

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1. JACK BISHOP OF BISHOP OIL AND REFINING CO., IN TOWN
LAST WEEK FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH GON ON STATUS HIS TWO
OIL CONCESSIONS IN NORTHERN NIGER, REPORTS HE HAD
SUCCESSFUL MEETING WITH MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT WHO
ASSURED HIM THAT HE HAD NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT
EXTENSION OF DEADLINE OF HIS OIL CONCESSIONS FOR SEVERAL
YEARS.

2. COMMENT: BISHOP'S OIL CONCESSIONS HAVE BEEN UNDER
CLOSE SCRUTINY BY GON BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN NO DISCERNIBLE
ACTION BY BISHOP TO EXPLOIT THEM. BISHOP HAS NOW
APPARENTLY PERSUADED GON OF SERIOUSNESS OF HIS
INTENTIONS. HOWEVER, HE MAY STILL HAVE DIFFICULTIES
BECAUSE HE DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE PERSUADED ANY OF
MAJORS TO JOIN WITH HIM IN FINANCING THIS OCCASION.HECK

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